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SUBJECT: ITU: HARMFUL INTERFERENCE IN HF BANDS CAUSED
BY PULSE EMISSION ORIGINATING IN USSR.

REF: GENEVA 2853

1. AS EXPECTED, NORWAY READ STATEMENT AT FRIDAY AFTER-
NOON (24 FEB) PLENARY. ONLY DIFFERENCES NOTED IN TEXT
TRANSMITTED IN REFTEL WAS THAT IN THIRD-TO-LAST PARAGRAPH
B0E INDICATED THAT DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS HAD BEEN USED TO
RAISE MATTER WITH USSR.

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2. FOLLOWING READING, CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN (T.V.
SRIRANGAN OF INDIA) NOTED THAT, AS NORWEGIAN DELEGATE
WOULD APPRECIATE, THIS WAS NOT CONCERN OF THIS CONFERENCE
AND THAT NO ACTION COULD POSSIBLY BE TAKEN OR EVEN
DISCUSSED BY CONFERENCE.

3. DENMARK SUBSEQUENTLY "FULLY ENDORSED" NORWEGIAN

STATEMENT. SWEDEN NOTED ITS RADIOCOMMUNICATION SERVICES HAD SUFFERED VERY HARMFUL INTERFERENCE FROM PULSE TRANSMISSIONS AND FULLY ENDORSED STATEMENT. FRG STATED INTERFERENCE HAD SERIOUSLY AFFECTED MANY RADIOCOMMUNICATION SERVICES OVER PAST ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS, ESPECIALLY AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R) SERVICE, THEREFORE FULLY SUPPORTED. SWITZERLAND, NOTING ITS SERVICES HAD SUFFERED FROM SAME INTERFERENCE AND THAT DIRECT APPROACHES AND APPROACHES VIA IFRB HAD BROUGHT NO RESULTS, SUPPORTED NORWAY.

4. INTERESTINGLY, OTHER COUNTRIES THAT REPORTED PARTICIPATED IN GROUP, AMONG THEM FRANCE, ITALY, AND UK, REMAINED SILENT (AS DID U.S.).

5. A.L. BADALOV, HEAD OF SOVDEL, THEN TOOK FLOOR AND AT DELIBERATE PACE READ OFF STATEMENT VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO SECOND PARAGRAPH OF SOVIET REPLY OF 20 JAN TO IFRB (ENCL. 2 TO GENEVA A-72, 13 FEB 78), BUT ADDING SOMETHING TO EFFECT THAT ANALOGOUS SIGNALS HAD BEEN MONITORED IN USSR EMANATING FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. (NOTE: WE SUSPECT THAT HAD U.S. INTERVENED ALLUSION TO "OTHER COUNTRIES" MIGHT HAVE BEEN SPECIFIC AND IN SINGULAR.)

6. RELATED SUBJECT. IF DEPT WISHES ANYTHING PASSED
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TO LARSEN OF DENMARK REGARDING ALLEGED SIMILAR U.S. SYSTEM IN MAINE, MISSION NEEDS REPLY ASAP TO GENEVA 2596. VANDEN HEUVEL

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